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Hungarian Patent 218134 (Reference BA) corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,671,280 (Reference BC herein).

Hungarian Patent 218405 (Reference BC) corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,557,516 (Reference AU in the October 15, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement).


**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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